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PROSTHESIS

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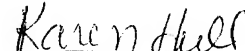
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This paper is submitted further in response to the Final Office Action mailed
November 21, 2007.

As set out in the Response to Final Office Action on January 22, 2008, a fully
executed declaration signed by the inventors is attached for consideration by the Examiner
and for entry in this application.

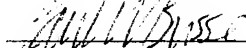
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If there are any remaining questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the
undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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